

# EXPECTING MURPHY TO RETURN SHOT

Lively Times Predicted When He Gets Back at Pulliam.

## TICKET SCANDAL NOT DEAD ISSUE

Likely to Become More Public Now Than Before—Herrmann Writes.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Something interesting to fans is expected from President Murphy of the Cubs today in answer to the action of President Pulliam in making public the correspondence between himself and August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, in reference to the "ticket scalping scandal." Murphy's bonus offer to Frank Chance, and others.

This move by the National League president indicates that he is thoroughly mad, and the meeting of the league magnates next week is expected to be one of the liveliest on record.

The publication of these letters sets at naught the prophecy that the ticket scandal would be dropped, so far as the public was concerned. Now, it is likely that it will be a live issue well into the coming season.

In one letter Mr. Pulliam declares that if Murphy wants trouble he will give it to him, and that he would make a full statement of the case at the next Chicago meeting before the Newspaper Writers' Association of America. Concerning Murphy's offer of a bonus of \$10,000 to his players if they won the pennant, and the controversy over it, Chairman Herrmann writes to Pulliam that he will never pay any attention to Murphy or any of his employees unless the matter comes up to the commission in an official way. "I may add," he says, "that I only hope that he asks us officially for permission to give his players a bonus which he never intended to give up."

Herrmann says he understood that the reason Murphy wanted to give away some of the loose change was on account of the ticket scandal.

## M'GRAW'S INDIAN THE REAL GOODS

Caught Eighty-six Games for St. Paul and Batted .292. Fielded .960.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Jack Meyers, who caught for St. Paul, of the American Association last season, is the redskin that will help out McGraw's New York National League team next season. Meyers' contract is here and with it comes a letter saying that he hopes to be a regular in the hard fight that is to come.

Meyers caught eighty-six games for St. Paul last year. His fielding average was .960 per cent. He was twelfth in the list of batsmen, with a percentage of .292, made in eighty-eight games. Arthur Schaefer, the young California collegian, who made a great record last season as a shortstop with the Santa Clara College team, also sent in his signed contract. Schaefer was much sought after by big league managers. McGraw's offer was the best, and he signed with the Giants. He is scarcely twenty years of age.

## SENIORS CHALLENGE FRESHMEN OARSMEN

Chestiness of First-Year Men at Georgetown Hurts Their Elders' Dignity.

Stirred up by the presumptions of the preparatory school and freshmen oarsmen, the seniors at Georgetown have come forth with a challenge to the "freshies."

The freshmen are ambitious and will undoubtedly accept the defi of the seniors for a race prior to their trip to the Henley regatta the latter part of May. Sizing up the two prospective rivals, the race should prove one of the most interesting ever contested on the local waterway. The seniors have a crew that has won the class championship at the fall regatta for three successive years now. In reply to this the freshmen say their showing last season was not as good as it could have been on account of their best men being on the football squad, and so unable to participate in aquatics.

## GOTHAM DOG SHOW GETS GOOD START

Towers on Exhibition Valued at \$10,000, and Are Carefully Inspected.

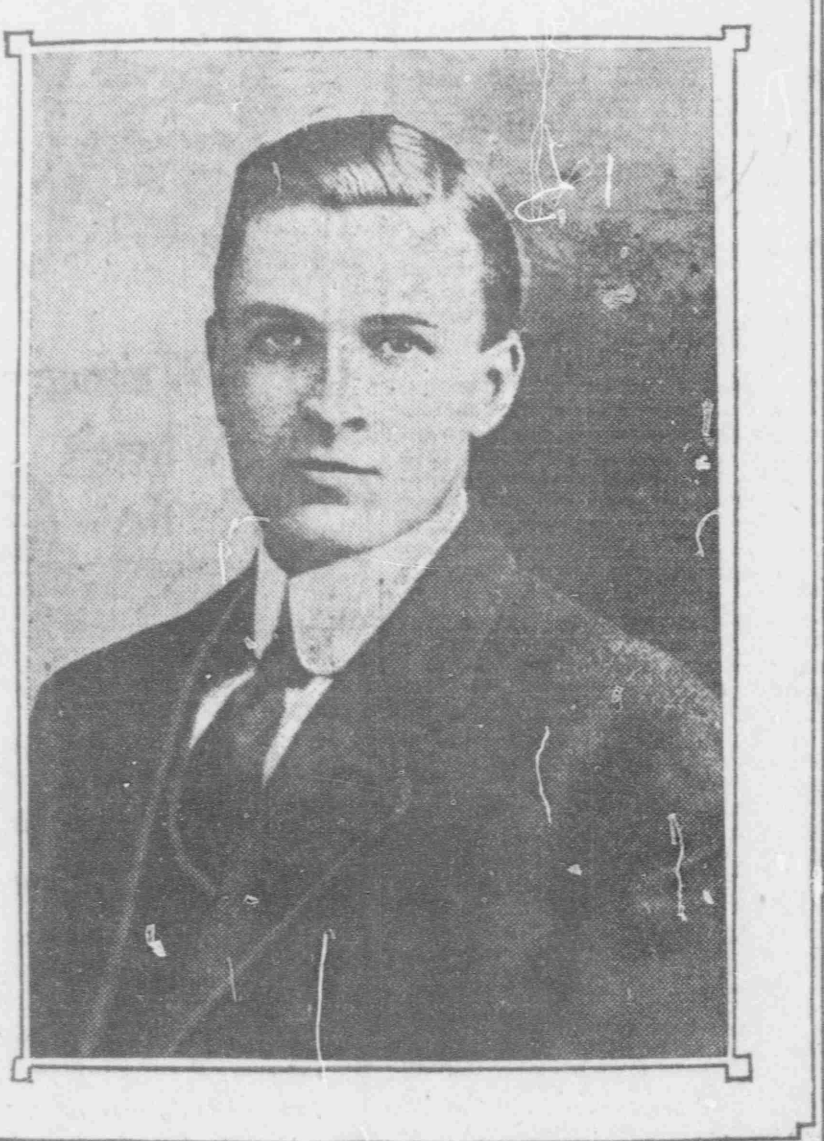
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Dogs of all breeds and sizes assembled for their twenty-third annual convention in Madison Square Garden today.

The official name of the canine congregation is the Annual Show of the Westminster Kennel Club, and the dog meat on the benches when the program opened was said to be valued at \$10,000. Each poodle is put in quarantine before taken into the Garden, and is examined by veterinarians to be given a clean bill of health, or sent back home. The exhibition of Dalmatians, Chow Chows, Dandie Dinmonts, and Schnauzers surpasses any previous show.

## BROTHER TO TWINS PROMISING BOXER

Boston, Feb. 9.—Dan Sullivan, brother of Jack and Mike (Twins) Sullivan, another famous twin boxer who have gained a national reputation, is a coming boxer himself, and in the amateur bouts Thursday night more than made good. He is a hard-hitting youngster and well built, weighing 165 pounds, and has a fine technique in the professional arena. The twins intend to keep him boxing in the amateur ranks until he gets a little more experience, then he will be launched into the professional arena. He is only eighteen years of age, and in a few years he does not show up prominently in his class it will be a surprise.

## HAS HIGH HOPES



CAPT. NOBLE CLAGETT, Leader of George Washington University Track Team, Who Thinks His Men Will Make Best Showing at G. W. U. Meet Next Saturday Night.

## RATHER BE COACH THAN MILLIONAIRE SUES VANDERBILT CUP COMMISSION

Jack Moorhead Prefers Sticking to Football to Managing Papa's Mills.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—"Jack" Moorhead, of Yale football note, is again in the limelight. His father, John Moorhead, millionaire steel man, has asked him to come into business with him, to take charge, practically, of the immense concern which has brought wealth to the Moorhead connection, but the young man hesitates, and seeks reelection as coach of the University of Pittsburgh football eleven. He does not want to see the Yale style of play done away with at Pittsburgh, and he and his friends are fighting the election of Hollenbach, the former Pennsylvania fullback, to the position of coach, believing he would introduce the Pennsylvania style of play. Moorhead some years ago married his mother's French maid. Because of this he became estranged from his family and practically disinherited. He was compelled to go to work to support himself and his wife. For two seasons he has been coach at the University of Pittsburgh under small salary. But now his wealthy father has forgiven him and wants to make him head of his great business. The Yale play must be taken care of, however, according to young Moorhead. At night meeting of the athletic committee, which could not choose between Moorhead and Hollenbach.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—All members of the Vanderbilt Cup, have been made co-defendants in a suit brought by the Mora Motor Car Company to recover \$500, a part of the entrance fee to the last Vanderbilt race, which the Motor Company alleges it paid when it nominated one of its cars to compete. According to Manager Burke, a Mora car was entered to compete in the last Vanderbilt race, when it was supposed that the event was to be of the international character which has distinguished it in former years. Acting in this belief, says Mr. Burke, his company forwarded to the commission a check for \$500, being half of the entrance fee demanded of competitors. Later the Vanderbilt Cup race was changed from an international to a national event, and for a time even it looked as though it might be abandoned. Mr. Burke's company decided not to go ahead with the building of a racing car and notified the commission of its intention to withdraw from the race, at the same time asking for the return of the \$500 part entrance fee. The failure of the cup commission to return this money is made the basis of the present suit.

## Georgetown and Virginia Fail To Name Third Baseball Date

Georgetown's prospects of playing three games with Virginia this year, as was the case last season, have been blighted by the failure of the two managements to come to an agreement on the third date, so as it stands now the two great rivals will meet only twice on the diamond. Georgetown going to Charlottesville for the first game Saturday, May 1, and the Virginians coming to Washington for the second and final contest, Monday, May 3. Columbia University's proposal for Georgetown to play the New Yorkers in New York on Columbia's commencement day, June 2, has been turned down after due consideration. It has generally been the custom for Georgetown baseball teams to close the season at the end of May, as the members of the nine who attend the law school finish their school year the last week in May, and it has been found almost impossible to have the men remain in Washington for practice an extra week. The one-sided defeat administered by Notre Dame last year at the end of May has been attributed to this cause. Profiting by the experience of former managers, Manager Stuart has arranged to close the season away from home. Games played on the Georgetown grounds the latter part of May

have always proved financial failures, and in order to overcome this handicap the 1909 manager has scheduled the three big games at the close of the season to be played on foreign grounds. The navy will be met at Annapolis, Philadelphia, Saturday, May 22, and the Mount St. Mary's squad at Fordham, at New York, December 10. Following the latter game, a banquet will be tendered the Georgetown team in New York by the New York State Georgetown Alumni Association. Captain Courtney expects to have the baseball candidates out on Georgetown field by the 1st of March. The pitchers and catchers will begin active work in the Ryan gymnasium February 15. Tom Cantwell, the veteran Georgetown twirler, will take charge of the aspirants for slugs honors this year, while the candidates are indoors, and Charles Duffey, the catchers, Ed Miller, the football captain, Weinert, a member of the Mount St. Mary's squad last season, and Mahoney, pitcher on the freshman class team at Dartmouth last spring, are already at work. These three candidates are counted upon to make a strong bid for regular status, which will be enlarged over the number in previous seasons in order to take care of the large number of games scheduled. Manager Stuart having dated in the neighborhood of forty contests for the Georgetown ball tossers this season.

## LOOKED FOOLISH TO ENGLISHMAN

An Englishman of the ever-serious sort walked into the office of a New York liveryman and asked to see the finest trotter he had for sale. "I don't care about price," insisted the Britisher, "but it must be a very, very fast horse." The liveryman explained that he had a horse whose speed could only be shown at night when the roads were clear. "Meet me at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Claremont," he said. "I don't want the horse," insisted the Englishman, "I won't have it at all." "Why not?" He's fast," insisted the liveryman. "But what could I do in Yonkers at 2 o'clock in the morning?" replied the Englishman.—Success Magazine.

## THOUGHT OTHER BOY WAS THE SUFFERER

There had been a highly contested football game between the Steam Rollers, of the Benjamin Franklin School, and the Avalanches, of the George Washington School. It was won by the Avalanches. After the game was over and the contestants had returned to their various homes, one of the heroes of the winning team complained of a feeling of soreness in the lower part of his neck. "I didn't feel it until just now," he said. "But it hurts like sixty." His father examined it. It began to swell, and was very sore to the touch. "I believe your collar bone is broken, my boy," said his father. A surgeon was hastily summoned, and made an examination. "Yes, he said the bone is fractured. How did it happen, Walter? Do you remember anything about it?" "Why, yes," answered the boy. "I remember that when I tackled Skinny Morgan I fell on top of him, and I heard something crack, but I thought it was his collar bone."—Youth's Companion.

# G. W. U. AROUSES YOUNG ATHLETES

Preparatory Schools Exhibiting Great Interest in Saturday Night Meet.

## SCHOLASTIC STARS FROM THE OUTSIDE

Paynter, Gallagher, and Craddock Will Give Philadelphia Powerful Representatives.

Nothing is more entertaining to an American audience than the exhibition of athletic skill by schoolboys.

Every citizen is interested in any effort to improve them either mentally or physically, and the friends and admirers of our scholastic athletes are legion. With an appreciation of the popularity of scholastic athletics the management of the George Washington indoor meet to be held at Convention Hall next Saturday has devoted a large portion of its program exclusively to the schoolboys, and to stimulate the rivalry between the various institutions has offered a handsome silver trophy to be awarded to the school scoring the greatest number of points in the scholastic events.

The Washington high schools are hot after this handsome prize, having filed over 100 entries in the scholastic features of the program, and if hard work and large representation are the things the trophy will remain here. Also, the liberal policy of the Hatchette management has attracted the attention of the young athletes in other cities and some of the greatest scholastic track stars in the country will be expected to participate in the G. W. U. games. Paynter a Star.

Henry A. Paynter, of the Central Manual Training School of Philadelphia; John J. Gallagher, jr., of Brown Prep School of Philadelphia, and Franklin S. Craddock, of Northeast Manual Training School of Philadelphia, will all be seen here for the first time next Saturday. Paynter is considered by many to be the greatest schoolboy sprinter in the United States. He is entered in the dashes, and when Gill, of Mercersburg; Devey, of the Washington Central High School, and the Philadelphia "come together" there should certainly be a noise like a race. Gallagher is also an able performer and is at his best in a race of from 100 yards to a mile. He moves like a piece of machinery, has a wonderful dash and a powerful finisher. Craddock in the shot put will be an object of attention. His form is said to be almost perfect, being able to get practically all his strength behind the missile without any unnecessary movement or apparent effort. The Baltimore schools have reported to the management that they will have to be reckoned with in every event.

When Manager Newhouse was authorized to accept the trophy, he had to have to be in keeping with the championship football team of last fall, and he worked faithfully to fulfill the obligation.

## HAYES WANTS MATCH WITH MARATHONERS

American Professes Contempt for Italian Who Beat Him Decisively.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—In the same superb physical condition that made it possible for him to win the Olympic Marathon race in London last summer, John J. Hayes has issued a den to all the champion and near champion Marathon runners in this country. He is willing and anxious to take them on, one after another—Dorando, Malone, Longboat, Crowley, Shrubbs, and as many more as may think they can negotiate the distance.

Hayes beat Longboat in the Olympic Marathon race. He is confident of his ability to repeat the feat. The Little Italian expresses the greatest contempt for Dorando, and declares that if he ever has an opportunity to measure strides with him again the Italian will be a badly beaten runner. Hayes has engaged the English boxers, as his manager. It is reported Hayes has been boycotted by the Madison Square Garden Marathon promoters.

## WILL INVESTIGATE OBERT'S BAD RIDE

His Poor Jockeyship Keeps Dear Marie Out of Money at Tampa.

TAMPA, Feb. 9.—Jockey Obert, who did not please the stewards at Fair Grounds, will be the subject of an investigation today. Obert has the mount on Dear Marie, the 7 to 10 favorite in the first race yesterday. The mare seemingly had plenty of speed, and was anxious to race, but Obert's jockeyship was so wretched that she was unable to find any part of the purse. After the race it was reported that the lad had failed to ride according to the instructions of Dear Marie's trainer.

## BOXING GOSSIP

Jen Driscoll and Abe Attell have agreed to box in New York on February 18. They will meet at the Fairmount Athletic Club.

Jack McGuigan has matched Tommy O'Toole, the Port Richmond featherweight, to box Kid Wolgast, of Milwaukee, on next Saturday night in Philadelphia.

Tom O'Rourke, the former manager of Tom Sharkey, George Dixon, and Joe Walcott, will look after the business interests of Jubee White while the English boxer is in this country.

Ralph Ernie, the Port Richmond lightweight, has started training. He is open to box any lightweight in the country, and would like to box Young Ernie, Mickey Gannon, or Adam Ryan.

The two important boxing matches of the week in New York will be between Jim McSherry, the newly discovered lightweight, and Sailor Burke, and the one between Jen Driscoll and Abe Attell. The latter will take place tomorrow night and the former on Friday night.

# MANAGERS CLASSIFY PENN'S RELAY RACES

Many Schools in or Familiar to Washington Invited to Participate in Greatest of Interscholastic Carnivals. Handsome Prizes.

The University of Pennsylvania will hold its fifteenth annual interscholastic and interscholastic relay race carnival on Saturday, April 24.

It will be open to all the colleges, universities, and schools in the United States and Canada. One race will be a contest to determine the one-mile relay championship of America, each man to run a quarter mile. Another contest will be a two-mile championship, each man to run a half mile. A third race will be a four-mile championship, each man to run a mile.

There will be a mile relay race open to all preparatory schools for the purpose of deciding the preparatory school championship of America. A similar race will be held to determine the high school championship. Preparatory and high schools may enter these respective races and not enter the group in which they have been placed, or they may run in the group and also in the championship race if they desire.

The following prizes will be awarded: A fine silk banner will be given to the winning team as a college or school trophy, and each member of the team will receive a silver loving cup. To each member of the team that finishes second we shall give a silver cup. Third prizes will be given where five teams or more contest. Second prizes will not be awarded unless four teams contest. In case a team should enter and the other schools with which it has been classed should not enter, the management will make arrangements, if at all possible, to place in a race with some other contestants that are about its equals in strength.

Gold watches will be given as first prizes in the championship events. Silver cups will be awarded for second and third teams, and in group races.

As will be seen from the following classification a number of schools in and around Washington are provided for. Only the classes with such schools are given.

## Preparatory Schools.

Boys' Latin School, Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, Marston's University School, Army and Navy Preparatory School, Georgetown Preparatory School, Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va., Conway Hall School, St. Francis Preparatory School, Oberlin Academy, Hotchkiss School, St. John's Academy, Bel Air Academy, Dover Academy, Abington Friends' School, Germantown Friends' School, Wilmington Friends' School, Sidwell's Friends' School (Washington), Baltimore Friends' School.

## High Schools.

Championship Class — Philadelphia Central High School, Brooklyn Boys' High School, Washington Central High School, Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn Manual Training High School, Boston Central High School, Worcester Central High School, Mendenhall Park High School, Buffalo, Chicago High School, St. Louis High School, Jersey City High School, Philadelphia Northeast Manual Training High School, Philadelphia Central High School, Newark Central High School, Clear High School, New York City High School of Commerce, New York City High School, Providence High School, Pittsburg High School, Morris High School, New York City High School, Syracuse High School, Rochester High School, Richmond High School, Washington Western High School, Washington Eastern High School, Washington Eastern High School, Washington Training High School, Orange High School, Patterson High School, Plainfield High School, Jersey City High School, Philadelphia Southern Manual Training High School.

# JOHN BURN-BURNS AGAIN? OH MY!

Poor Fight Fans, They're Going to Get That Talk Now.

## McINTOSH OFFERS PURSE OF \$50,000

Australian Promoter in London With Films Lets Himself Be Interviewed.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Hugh D. McIntosh, promoter of the Johnson-Burns fight, is here from Sydney, Australia. He brought with him the fight films which he will exhibit here and in America. McIntosh says he is prepared to bid \$50,000 for a match between Johnson and Burns and will go no higher.

McIntosh says Burns will return in about six weeks. He claims the Canadian will bound Johnson for a return match at any price. McIntosh thinks Burns is entitled to a return match on the showing he made. Hugh said he did much better than reports credited him.

McIntosh says he holds Burns under a ten-year contract, but that he will allow him to fight Johnson again. McIntosh has been besieged with offers for his films. He will probably sail for New York to put the pictures on the market in America. Johnson will come to America soon, says McIntosh, to visit his mother and consider a fight with Jeffries.

## WOODWORTH TO RACE THREE-MAN RELAY

Champion Sets Hard Task for Himself at Convention Hall.

Tomorrow night at Convention Hall, Jack Woodworth, champion roller skater of the South, will race the undefeated Baltimore relay team, in a two-mile race.

Woodworth will skate the two miles against three men. This is the hardest task that Woodworth has attempted since he has been racing. Every man on the Baltimore squad is fast and has beaten some of the crack racers of the South. The race promises to be the most exciting and interesting that has ever been pulled off at Convention Hall. The Baltimoreans are Rogers, Wilson, and Hart.

## LATEST FROM DOVEY.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—President Dovey, of the National League Club, of Boston, will endeavor to have the National Commission adopt a resolution limiting the number of players under control of any club of either major league to eighteen, and to have no withdrawing from the disposal of all players.

## LINCOLN WON HORSE TRADE.

"Lincoln was a lawyer practicing in the Illinois circuits at the time. He and a judge once joked each other about horse trades. The upshot of the matter was that the two agreed to meet at a designated hour the next day to make a trade. The horses up to the hour of the trade were to be unseen. There was to be no withdrawing from the agreement under forfeiture of \$5. A few friends had heard the bet made, and passed the word around. As a result, quite a crowd was on hand to witness the exchange. The judge came up first leading about the worst looking animal he had been able to find. Where he had discovered it, no one ever knew. He had been at the appointed place a few minutes when Lincoln came up carrying a wooden saw-horse on his shoulder. "The crowd which had gathered was hilarious at the sight. This was greatly aggravated when Lincoln stepped on his saw horse, critically surveyed the judge's imitation, and exclaimed: 'Well, you're a horse trader, aren't you? I've had the first time in my life I ever got the worst of a horse trade.'—National Magazine.

## CROWLEY DECLINES TO JOIN PROS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—"Jim" Crowley, the Marathon runner, is still an amateur, despite the reports sent out that he had turned professional and was anxious to try conclusions with Tom Longboat.

Crowley, who ran a record-breaking race in the New Haven Marathon, Saturday night, said today that he had not thought of leaving the "amateur" rank, and would compete in the Marathon in Brooklyn on Friday, and the contest to be pulled off in Boston on Patriots' Day.

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## ARTIFICIAL MARBLE A LATE INVENTION

A marbelike material declared to be a great advance over other artificial stone is now made from the waste slag of blast furnaces mixed with a little lime. The slag is crushed and powdered, one-seventh part of quicklime is added, and the mass, made into a paste with water, is pressed into molds of metal. The blocks so formed, after drying, have the consistency of chalk. They are placed in iron cylinders, from which the air is pumped out and then replaced with carbonic acid gas, and after a few days in this the hydrate of lime becomes a rock of great hardness. The finished stone takes a high polish. It has been made to serve as an excellent imitation of the best Italian marble, and with suitable coloring matters it gives a variety of fine marbles.

## TRACES OF LIGHTNING.

Lightning striking the earth leaves traces which vary with the character of the soil and rocks. On compact rocks it often leaves a blackish incrustation, in sand hills it produces ridges. These are nearly vertical channels, usually simple but sometimes branched, which are lined with vitrified silica, and the outside of the tube is crumbly and usually blackened. Fulgurites are found in all countries, but most abundantly in regions where frequent thunderstorms. They are particularly abundant in some districts of the Pyrenees. The electrical origin of fulgurites has been put beyond question by the production of artificial fulgurites by the discharge of highly charged condensers of great capacity through heaps of sand.

## WAGNER WILL PLAY.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—Despite all reports to the contrary, it is said, that Hans Wagner, the peerless baseball player, will again be seen in uniform this year. President Dreyfus, of the Pirates, stated that Wagner has given promise to play this year, and although Honus had not yet signed a contract, Dreyfus had no doubt that he would be in line.

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